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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below:

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,954,954; 5,836,312; 5,412,564; 5,412,560; 5,233,520; 5,692,501; 4,731,726 and 5,478,989.

Also enclosed is an article entitled "Customized Vitamin Packaging a Hit".

A copy of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

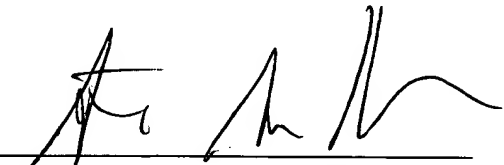
These references have been cited and described in the  
"Background of the Invention" portion of the application.

Consideration of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

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